

19 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Division

SUBJECT : Request for Cover for ⁰¹AMC-1

1. It is requested that OCD provide cover for ⁰¹AMC-1, who is a contract agent, operating in the Miami, Florida, area. The cover required is not for operational purposes but merely to provide him with a suitable backstop to enable him to establish credit, purchase an automobile and house, and to cover other normal activities; in effect, cover for status rather than cover for action. The following information is keyed to the format provided in the memorandum entitled "Non-Official Cover Request for Individual."

A. General Information on Agent

- (1) This is the initial request for cover for Subject.
- (2) Contract agent, salary \$9,600 per annum. No allowances.
- (3) OA granted 30 June 1960. Subject has been granted a Type A clearance pending a favorable LCP/ATER. His wife is aware of his U.S. Government affiliation but not knowledgeable of his association with the Agency.
- (4) Agent is not going overseas.
- (5) Subject has not been subjected to psychological assessment and the carriage test.
- (6) No previous cover employed by Subject.
- (7) Subject is presently in Miami and is in urgent need of cover.

(8) Subject is not going overseas.

(9) Subject will be carried under Project JMWAVE.

B. Biographic Information on Agent

- (1) Subject was born on 9 January 1908⁰⁹ Habana, Cuba; male, Caucasian, naturalized U.S. citizen (previously Cuban); married to Pauline Juanita Ross Rodriguez; four children; presently residing in the Miami area but his legal residence is in Edenton, North Carolina.¹⁰
- (2) Subject is not going overseas.
- (3) Graduate (Havana University, New Orleans)⁰⁶; Undergraduate work; Psychology; Graduate work (Masters) Humanities: Linguistics and Literature.
- (4) 1954-⁰⁶ (Manager of Habana District Sales) representing various U.S. firms (electrical supplies), estimated \$10,000 per annum.
- (5) None
- (6) Subject makes a good impression. He is of medium height and build, dresses conservatively, a pleasant conversationalist, with a good command of English as well as Spanish. He is an intelligent and reserved individual.
- (7) Subject is dependent on his salary and is not known to have any large debts outstanding.
- (8) Subject was born in Cuba but attended high school and college in the U.S.
- (9) Subject speaks Spanish and English equally well. He is knowledgeable of French, Portuguese and Italian.

C. Security Considerations

- (1) Subject has been in contact with the Agency since February 1950. He was granted a FCI on 4 April 1950⁰⁶ (C-1000) and an CI on 30 June 1950, for use as a principal agent in a Habana Intelligence net. Pending a favorable LCFIATRI, Subject has been granted a Type A clearance and will be permitted to have access to Agency buildings as well as Top Secret information. No derogatory information has been developed by Security in investigations.
- (2) Subject is aware of the Agency's interest.

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- (3) Subject has never entered the Agency's installations at Headquarters.
 - (4) Subject will be in contact with other contract agents in the Miami area.
 - (5) Subject has not been associated with nor identified to any foreign or domestic intelligence, police or security service.
 - (6) None
 - (7) No
 - (8) At this time it is not contemplated to utilize Subject after he completes this assignment.
 - (9) None
 - (10) Not applicable
 - (11) None
 - (12) Selective Service number is ⁰⁸(16-45-23-53), status unknown.

D. Operational Information

- (1) Subject will be engaged in FI operations in Project JMWAVE and located in Miami, Florida. He will be a principal agent and will be involved in spotting, recruiting and training of sub-agents, who will be dispatched to Cuba.
- (2) Subject will be living and working in the Miami, Florida, area.
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) \$9,600 per annum
- (6) Forty hours
- (7) Not applicable
- (8) None

2. If your office requires further information please contact
Mr. George Meoan, Extension 3491. Your prompt and expeditious action
is requested. 03

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Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

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